Senate Bill 850, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 18, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1382.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

House Bill No. 1382

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Yacht Salespersons - Covered Employment - Retroactive Application

FOR the purpose of making a certain provision, establishing that certain work that a yacht salesperson performs is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance law, retroactive to a certain date; allowing certain wages that are paid for work that a yacht salesperson performed through a certain date to be used in determining monetary eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 8-209(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Labor and Employment

8-209.

(c) Work that a yacht salesperson performs for a licensed trader for payment solely by commission is not covered employment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 8-209(c) of the Labor and Employment Article shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all determinations by the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation Economic and Employment Development of: (1) rates of contributions for employing units for all calendar years beginning on or after January October January 1, 1992; and (2) benefit charges for unemployment insurance claims for benefits based on work performed on or after January October January 1, 1992. Wages that are paid for work that a yacht salesperson performed through September 30, 1994 for a licensed trader for payment solely by commission may be used in determining monetary eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits.